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DAHLIAS GLADIOLUS

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ROSES

of

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for

1932

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GARDENS

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One Mile North of Grandview

Grandview, Missouri

FOREWORD

WE present in the conservative lists of Dahlias, Gladiolus, Roses, etc., given in this folder only the very choicest varieties selected with utmost care and earnest consideration.

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CUT FLOWERS of Dahlias and Gladiolus 50c to \$2.00 a dozen at our Gardens. By parcel post, special delivery 50c extra.

As Dahlia bulbs or tubers are really roots, it has been decided to call them roots—their proper name—in the future.

Abbreviations: C.—Cactus. S.C.—Semi Cactus. I.D.—Informal Decorative. F.D.—Formal Decorative. S.—Show.



DAHLIAS

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